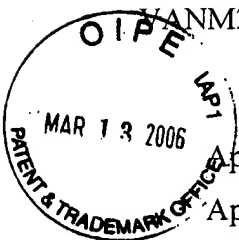


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 11, 2005 in the above-identified application, Applicant responds as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.